

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH, BEAUFORT
OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CHURCH, BLACK VALLEY
FR DONAL O'CONNOR – 064 6644128

PARISH OFFICE hours Wednesday & Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm Tel 064 6644128 or email beaufort@dioceseofkerry.ie

Baptisms are at pre-arranged times and must be booked through the Parish Office. For a copy of the newsletter please logon Beaufort Community Council webpage www.beaufort.parish.com and see all Diocesan news on www.dioceseofkerry.ie

MASSES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 8 th	Valley	6.00pm	Special Intention.
Sat 8 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Donal Leane.
Sun 9 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Paddy Murphy. Cappaganeen.
Sun 9 th	St. Mary of The Angels	2.30pm	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Tues 11 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	John Joe Falvey. Coolmagort.
Fri 14 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Michael Coffey Gortbee.
Sat 15 th	Valley	6.00pm	Special Intention.
Sat 15 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Jimmy Harrington. Do This in Memory.
Sun 16 th	St. Mary of The Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 16 th	Beaufort	10.30am	David & Mary Breen. Cappageen.

COLLECTIONS: (02/12/12) Offertory Collections: Beaufort €430, Candle Collections €35, Offertory Collection: Valley €35
 Diocesan Collection for the Kerry Diocesan Youth Service: Beaufort €345 Valley €35

Beaufort Church Collectors for Month of December

Sat Night: Josephine O'Shea and Timothy Moriarty

Sun Morn: Nora Hallisey and Paul Farrell

A sincere thanks to all who contributed to the November Offering Envelopes. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

Priest on Duty for Killorglin Pastoral Area –

Sunday 9th December Fr Liam O'Brien Killorglin 066 9761160/087 7856695

Sunday 16th December Fr Michael Fleming Killorglin 066 9761172/087 7856695

KILLORGLIN PASTORAL AREA WEEKDAY ROTA

Monday	Fr Pat O'Donnell	Milltown	(066) 9767312/(086) 8351732
Tuesday	Fr Jerry Keane	Glenbeigh	(066) 9768209/(087) 9974971
Wednesday	Fr Liam O'Brien	Killorglin	(066) 9761160/(087) 7856695
Thursday	Fr Donal O'Connor	Beaufort	(064) 6644128/(086) 8769189
Friday	Fr Luke Roche	Castlemaine	(066) 9767322/(087) 2255509
Or	Fr Michael Fleming	Killorglin	(066) 9761172/ (087) 7856695

If you know of anyone who is sick or housebound or in hospital and would like a visit or a Christmas Call from Fr Donal please do not hesitate to contact either of the Sacristans – Peggy or Eileen, Mary Rose (Parish Office) or Fr Donal.

CHURCH NOTICES

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Tuesdays from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

Advent Prayer

Lord Jesus,

Master of both the Light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.

We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.

We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom.

We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence.

We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.

To you we say, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHRISTMAS PLAYS in the Hall on December - Wed 12th, Thurs 13th and Fri 14th at 8.15pm. **The Corner Shop** and **The Valiant** will be performed by the Beaufort Drama Group. A great night's entertainment for all with a hilarious cookery demonstration by mystery guest. Tickets €8 All very welcome.

BEAUFORT TIDY TOWNS Coffee Morning and Santa in Beaufort House on 8th & 9th December Further info on tickets and bookings please contact Eileen at 087 4197979.

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS COOKERY EVENING in aid of Kilgobnet National School will take place on Tuesday 11th December in the Malton from 8.30pm to 10.30pm. Tickets cost €20

BEAUFORT BOWLS CLUB & ACTIVE RETIRED Christmas Party in Kates on Sun Dec 9th.

LEAVING CERT. IRISH (HIGHER LEVEL) 2013 A one day intensive Preparation Course takes place in the Malton Hotel, Killarney, on Sat, Jan 19th, 2013. Enquires to 086-6635323

CROÍ NA GAELIGE Intensive 4 Hour- Preparation Course on the Leaving Cert 2013 Honours Oral Irish on January 6th 2012 from 2-6pm. Tel/text 085 1541560 for details.

BEAUFORT COMMUNITY ALERT Due to the eminent closure of our local Garda station, Beaufort Community Alert group will be petitioning our local politicians and the Minister to reverse the decision. They will be taking signatures after mass this weekend. Petition sheets will also be available in all the local shops.

Fr Donal's Ten Second Sermon: It is not what we do but how we do it that matters.